

## Proposed Bill No. 74

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LCO No. 588

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by: SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING A PROHIBITION AGAINST SITE OF SERVICE DIFFERENTIAL PAYMENT RATES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit individual and
- 2 group health insurers from financially penalizing a health care
- 3 provider who provides a health care service in a facility as prescribed
- 4 by statute but then is reimbursed at a lower rate than a health care
- 5 provider who provides the same health care service in a different
- 6 setting.

## Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit health care insurers from utilizing site of service differential payment rates that penalize health care providers based on the setting in which the service is performed.